



RENTERS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

January 29, 2025

A meeting of the Renters Advisory Committee was held on Wednesday, January 29, 2025, at 5:32 pm, in the Cascadia Room, 3rd Floor, City Hall, and via electronic means.

PRESENT: Nicolas Poppell (Chair)
Kawa Ada
Heather Barclay
Eva Ciesielska*
Margareta Dovgal*
Tatjana Gjesdal
Wen He
Georgia Henshaw
Sam Ibrahim
Scott Robinson
James Tod
Colleen Wickstrom*

ALSO PRESENT: Graham Anderson, Planner, Staff Liaison

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE: Alyse Stewart, Meeting Coordinator

**Denotes absence for a portion of the meeting.*

WELCOME

The Meeting Coordinator acknowledged we are on the unceded homelands of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh Peoples. We thank them for having cared for this land and look forward to working with them in partnership as we continue to build this great city together.

Leave of Absence Requests

None.

Approval of Minutes

MOVED by Scott Robinson
SECONDED by James Tod

THAT the Renters Advisory Committee approve the Minutes from the meeting of Wednesday, November 20, 2024, as circulated.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

1. Introductions

Committee members, Staff and Liaisons provided brief introductions for new members.

2. Appointment of Chair(s)

MOVED by Scott Robinson
SECONDED by Kawa Ada

THAT the Renters Advisory Committee appoint Colleen Wickstrom and Nick Poppell as Co-Chairs of the Renters Advisory Committee for this meeting, and reassess at the March 5, 2025 meeting.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
(Colleen Wickstrom absent for the vote)

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At this point in the proceedings, Nick Poppell assumed the role of Chair.

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3. Healthy City Strategy Update

Due to staff availability, this item was not completed.

4. Motions

The Committee discussed motions and agreed to work on them further at the next working session on February 19, 2025.

5. Liaison Updates

The Staff Liaison provided an update on upcoming Council meetings, as well as an overview of their role, and opportunities for the Committee to work with them in the future.

6. Subcommittee Updates

Subcommittee leads provided updates and responded to questions.

7. New Business

The Committee discussed upcoming motions requiring work.

ADJOURNMENT

MOVED by Sam Ibrahim
SECONDED by Georgia Henshaw

THAT this meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY
(Colleen Wickstrom absent for the vote)

Next Meeting:

DATE: Wednesday, March 05, 2025
TIME: 5:30 pm
PLACE: Cascadia Room, 3rd Floor, City Hall
/ Webex Online

The Committee adjourned at 6:41 pm.

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